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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sercel et al

Art Unit: 2877

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Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

App. No.: 09/788,303

For: Cylindrical processing of optical media

ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

Commissioner for Patents

11/25/2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/29/2003 (requirement for restriction),
Applicants hereinbelow make their election.

Claims 1-252 are pending in the application. Examiner has divided the Claims into Group I (Claims 1, 7-11, 18-19, 20, 33-71, 73-81, 86-92, 93-101, 104-106, 109-138, 141-151, 153-166, drawn to a method/apparatus for cylindrical processing of an optical medium), and Group II (Claims 2-6, 12-17, 21-32, 72, 82-85, 102-103, 107-108, 139-140, 152, 167-252, drawn to cylindrical processing of an optical fiber medium).

Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 2-6, 12-17, 21-32, 72, 82-85, 102-103, 107-108, 139-140, 152, 167-252, drawn to cylindrical processing of an optical fiber medium) for further prosecution, without traverse.

Applicant shall await a first Office Action on the merits of this application, expected in due course.

Respectfully submitted,


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